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SUBJ: POLITBURO PHOTO JUGGLED

1. VECHERNYAYA MOSKVA JANUARY 21 TITILLATED DIPLOMATIC AND PRESS COMMUNITY WITH OBVIOUS TAMPERING OF PHOTOGRAPH OF LEADERSHIP ATTENDANCE AT LENIN TOMB CERMONIES ON JANUARY 21. VECHERKA EDITORS APPARENTLY MOVED GROMYKO FROM THIRD TO FOURTH PLACE IN SECOND ROW AND REVEALED AN UNKNOWN FACE IN THE SECOND ROW. THE CLEAR PHOTOGRAPH IN PRAVDA JANUARY 22 DOES NOT SHOW THE UNKONWN FIGURE, AND ALL POLITBURO MEMBERS LISTED CAN BE SEEN IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS. COMPARISON OF VECHERKA AND MOSKOVSKAYA PRAVDA (WHICH USED SAME BASIC PHOTO) CLEARLY SHOWS EXTENT OF VECHERKA EDITORIAL TAMPERING, AND FACE OF COMRADE "X" IN EVEN CLEARER IN MOSKOVSKAYA PRAVDA.

2. JUGGLING DOES NOT HARM TO GROMYKO'S STANDING. CLOSE STUDY OF PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW KIRILENKO STANDING FIRST IN UNCLASSIFIED

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SECOND ROW WHEREAS SUPERFICIAL GLANCE AT PRAVDA PHOTO-

GRAPH SEEMINGLY PUTS HIM IN FRONT ROW.

3. SINGIFIANCE OF THESE TRIFLES UNCLEAR BUT EXPECT
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